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For Senator—A. C. GREEN.
For House of Representatives—W. B.
UPCHURCH, GEO. W. DAVIS, A. M. SOR-
RELL, and A. D. JONES.

MOONLIGHT POLITICAL SPEAK-
ING.

We have to thank an All-Wise Providence for bountiful crops this year from one end of the State to the other. The fields are literally, in cotton sections, white unto the harvest, and all the farming population are working as never before to house the bountiful crop. This has been a year of labor, of economy, and of thought upon the part of our farmers. They were never so deeply and intelligently interested upon public questions. They have a deep interest in the campaign now in progress. No part of our population is more profoundly concerned. But it comes at a time when they cannot leave their homes to attend the political gatherings without great and direct personal loss which most of them cannot afford. They must house their crop. That is a duty they owe their families and their creditors as well as themselves.

In view of their enforced absence at many of our political gatherings, in view of the fact that many of them desire to hear political speaking, the CHRONICLE suggests that the Democratic Executive Committee in every county where it is desirable—and we believe that will embrace nearly every county—arrange for a series of speaking and campaign rallies in the country at night. The farmers cannot come to the towns at night to hear the speaking—it must be had where they can easily and conveniently attend and get to bed reasonably early.

This is no new plan. It has been tried in several counties, and with good results. Two years ago when Mecklenburg increased its majority so handsomely, speaking was had in many of the townships at night. The people turned out in great numbers, often carrying their wives, sisters and sweethearts, and great good was done. The plan has been tried elsewhere and wherever put in operation has proven an admirable plan. Let the county canvass everywhere go on as usual, and let the speaking at night be supplementary. In this way thousands of men will be reached who cannot leave their farms, during this season, in the day. Large crowds, to be sure, greet Senator Vance, and others of our speakers at the day appointments but in most instances able and eloquent speakers are greeted with small audiences solely because the people cannot get away in this busy season. Speaking at night would supplement these other speaking.

We have consulted the moon to see if it favored Democrat success, and we find that from about the 19th of October it will shed light upon all our gatherings.

We will therefore have about two weeks of moonlight nights at the close of the campaign and all arrangements ought to be made so that everybody may know that there is to be speaking and to be ready for it.

Let us have these moonlight speaking in every school district, if possible—certainly in every township. They will arouse the people. There are hundreds of men in the State whose talents ought to be utilized to secure Democratic success. Let them be sent out to speak to the people everywhere.

We call the attention of the editors of the State and all Democrats to this suggestion which we believe would result in great good if carried out.

ENDOWMENT FOR TRINITY COLLEGE.

After \$50,000 has been expended on a handsome building for Trinity College at Durham, the college will then have an endowment of \$85,000. That amount ought to be increased to \$200,000 within the next year, and PRESIDENT CROWELL and the friends of Trinity propose to see that it is done. The one hundred thousand Methodists in North Carolina are abundantly able to do it, and we believe that there is a growing spirit of pride in their denominational institution which will cause them to raise it. An average of \$1.15 per member will make \$115,000. It will be greatly to their discredit as a denomination if the amount is not raised promptly and cheerfully.

PRESIDENT CROWELL tells the editor of the Lenoir Exchange that Bishop GALLOWAY, the orator among the Methodist Bishops, has promised, as soon as arrangements can be made, to come to North Carolina and spend a month in the interest of the endowment fund. It is proposed to hold mass meetings in different churches every day for a month at which Bishop GALLOWAY will make an address and appeal to all Methodists and friends of education.

The CHRONICLE rejoices to note this advance movement upon the part of the Methodists. They have not given Trinity College the united support it deserves at their hands in the past. Now let them rally and get ready to respond to the call for an increased endowment.

GENEROUS AND COMMENDABLE.

The firm of W. DUKE SONS & Co has presented to its employees stock in the American Tobacco Company to the amount of \$60,000. This was a most generous action and one that all men will heartily applaud. In the letter conveying the stock the firm says:

"It gives us great pleasure to present this stock to you, as you have served our interests faithfully in the past, and we believe have done your best to assist us in developing our business to its present magnitude. The consciousness of having done his duty is always pleasing to any man, yet it is even more gratifying to know that such is appreciated by his employers."

It is gratifying to see employers appreciate the value of the services of the men who largely aid them in making their business a success. Co-operation in business is the future solution of labor problems. Every man who helps to make a business prosperous ought to share in its growing prosperity. The DUKES have set a good example of generosity to other successful establishments.

THE WOMEN ARE ALL DEMOCRATS.

[Lenoir Topic.]

Charley McKesson said in his speech in the Republican caucus in Lenoir that there would be more Republicans in this country if it were not for the women—they can stand a Radical. God bless the dear women, says The Topic. If it were not for them we would not print it another day.

JUDGE HASKELL, of South Carolina, has lost his head. He declares that he will not support CAPT. TILLMAN, that an opposition ticket ought to be put out, and an effort made to secure the negro vote. His attitude is mere madness and criminal folly. If his advice is followed, good-bye to white supremacy in South Carolina. The TILLMAN men went to excesses, were intemperate in their campaign and are open to severe criticism. But the man who prefers "Radical buzzard" to "Democratic crow" has extremely poor taste. COL. HASKELL's advice will not be followed. CAPT. TILLMAN was fairly nominated and every true white man in South Carolina ought to support him.

THE Lenoir Topic happily and elegantly says—and every editor in the State, doubtless, has often felt to express the same sentiment, though few could say it so gracefully—

In the midst of a fight a man's blood is up and he sees only his antagonist. If, in repelling the common enemy, the Topic's claymore has glanced and pinked a friend, it has salve and ointment for the wound. One drop of a friend's blood staining a soldier's sword is more horrible in his sight than hogheads of the gore of the enemy drenching the thirsty earth.

EVERY son of the South who endorses the Force Bill is a Bastard. They would kill their old mother, the State, to rob her dead body of its vestments.

Who will be the traitor? Mark him well and let it never be forgotten that in the hour of her need he betrayed his mother.

JOHN M. LANGSTON, the negro from Virginia who was seated in Congress a few days ago, felicitates himself with the prediction that it will be only a few years before a negro will be President of the United States.

THE FORCE BILL.

Isaiah T. Montgomery, (col.) Who Favored Educational Suffrage in Mississippi, interviewed.

New York, Sept. 30.—ISAIAH T. MONTGOMERY, (col.) of Mississippi, who created a profound sensation recently by favoring constitutional amendment, which was adopted, restricting suffrage to those who can read and write, is in New York and has been interviewed. He talks plainly and with good sense on the Force bill and says:

"By the terms of that bill (the Force bill) its provisions could come into operation only upon the application of a special number of men. Now, there are very few people in my section who would be willing to incur the approbrium of signing the application. Those who would do so are those who have no care for the good opinion of their neighbors—those who have no good reputation to lose. You can easily see that a law which, however it may be in theory, in practice cannot be put into operation save by the more disreputable elements of the community, is hardly the measure that a thinking man would expect to work out a great problem.

"Oh," he said with a deprecatory and somewhat impatient wave of the hand, "the principle of the bill is all wrong. It's not force we want. We've had too much of that already. Besides, the solution offered by the Force bill is a solution that does not solve—it's a remedy that does not cure.

"The more I have studied this problem the more I have become convinced that our people must work out a solution of this problem all by themselves. If two men live neighbors to each other they will find some basis on which they can agree; if not one basis, then another; but they will find some basis. But if a stranger comes in and takes the part of one against the other, the stranger must stay there all the time in order to preserve the situation. If he goes away the trouble forthwith breaks out again. So it would be with the Force bill. If the government undertakes to control the elections or any part of them it will have to continue that control, and we should gradually drift into a military despotism. I saw enough of that during the carpet-bag times.

IT IS DISHONORABLE.

(Maxton Union.)

It sounds very Democratic (?) to hear a man talking to a Republican and telling said R—that the prospects are bright for our success after he, the said man, has been in a Democratic convention and tried to nominate certain men. A good Democrat won't talk any such stuff to a Republican, white or black, and one that does has no business in a Democratic convention.

HOMESPUN YARNS.

(Concord Standard.)

We have heard of leather-headed school teachers, but we have just come in contact with one who caps the climax of anything that we have ever heard of from that honorable profession. This man hired a darkey to cut some wood for him. As usual, the darkey cut the wood too long, and the school teacher had him to cut it shorter. He told the darkey how much to cut off of both ends, and the darkey asked to be allowed to cut only one end. The able and learned scholar commanded him to do as he was told, and insisted that the wood was as much too long at one end as the other.

Crow, as a political dish, is becoming very popular with the Republicans, and goes down well with Force Bill sauce.—Lenoir Topic.

EPHRAIM JOINED TO HIS IDOLS

And Even the State Chronicle's Preaching Don't Save Him.—He Has Hardened His Heart and Will Not Receive the Truth.

The Carthage Blade gives an interesting account of the Radical caucus in Moore from which we quote the following:

"The chairman again resumed his look of wisdom, and in order that his patience might not be too severely taxed, he picked up a copy of the STATE CHRONICLE. We hoped that even as vile a political sinner as he has been might find something in the good Democratic doctrine which is always preached by the CHRONICLE that would shed a ray of light upon his much benighted Republican soul. We hoped in vain."

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